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## THE ARMENIAN COIN AUCTION OF ERIC WÄCKERLIN COLLECTION (2019)

Dr. Eric Wäckerlin was a member of the Armenian Numismatic Society. He was born on December 20, 1947, in Frauenfeld, Switzerland. He worked as a patent controller. Eventually, he was transferred to the European Patent Office in Munich.

In retirement he continued to work part-time as a judge in the Patent Office in St. Gallen. He also prepared prospective patent lawyers for the European examination.

Wäckerlin collected Crusader, Armenian and Islamic coins. He was also knowledgeable on economic history, metallurgy, and coin minting techniques. He taught himself to read the Armenian and Arabic inscriptions.<sup>1</sup>

The collection of Eric Wäckerlin, including choice Cilician Armenia coins, was consigned to Münzen & Medaillen [M&M] and auctioned on May 23, 2019.<sup>2</sup> Altogether 863 lots were catalogued: Kingdom of Jerusalem Nos. 1-37, the Kingdom of Tripoli Nos. 38-78, the Principality of Antioch Nos. 79-186, Crusader Imitations of Arabic Coins Nos. 187-251, County of Tripolis Nos. 252-279, Islamic and Other Coins and Weights Nos. 280-289, Lordship of Chios Nos. 290-303, Lordship of Mitilene (Lesbos) Nos. 304-310, Kingdom of Cyprus Nos. 311-392, Frankish Greece and the Archipelago Nos. 393-423, Carytaena No. 424, Athens Nos. 425-430, Epirus Nos. 431-435, Neopatras No. 436, The Emirs of Aydin (Ionia) No. 437, Asia Minor Uncertain mint No. 438, The Order of St. John at Rhodes Nos. 439-528, Genoese Colonies Nos. 529-542, Armenia 543-731, Lead Tokens Nos. 732-742, Byzantine Coins 743-755, European Coins 756-761, Numismatic Literature Nos. 762-835, Periodicals 836-843, and Auction Catalogues 844-863. The catalogued Armenian coins included 190 lots, encompassing pages 30, 90-111. Several lots included more than one coin; the Armenian collection amounted to a total of 277 coins. All Cilician Armenian kings were represented in the auction.

The highlight of the Armenian collection was a very rare silver tram of King Gosdantin I (price realized €1700). The catalogue included other rarities: from King Levon I, a double tram with complete circular inscription (€460), other double trams (€ 280, 525), single lion coronation tram (€480), and half trams (€160); from Hetoum I, bilingual trams (€ 775, 480) and half trams (€ 150-480), Hetoum-Zabel half trams (€70-120); Levon, II half tram (€260); Smpad half tram or billon (denier) (€640) and coronation tram (€80); Gosdantin I Kardez (€280, 420); Oshin, coronation trams (€240, 260); Levon V, the last ruler of the Armenian kingdom, billon (deniers) (€40-140) and poghs (€ 40-50).

The total estimated price for the 277 coins was €20,250, and lots sold netted €22,638. Readers need to keep in mind that 49 lots were unsold which had an estimated value of €3760.

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<sup>1</sup> Detailed biography of Eric Wäckerlin is published in the *M&M Auction Catalog 47*, pp. 5-7, authored by his wife, Katharina Wäckerlin-Swiagenin

<sup>2</sup> Münzen & Medaillen GmbH. *Auktion 47*, Coins of Crusader States and Collection of Erich Wäckerlin. Weil Am Rhein, Germany, 123 pp., illus., closing date May 23, 2019. The Armenian section included lots 155, 543 to 731, and numerous Armenian coin books in "Numismatic Literature" section.



The auction catalogue was composed under the careful direction of M&M numismatists, and was professionally prepared: all of the lots containing single coins were illustrated by excellent photographs, references included Nercessian and Bedoukian's CCA number,<sup>3</sup> the past history and auctions of higher pedigree coins were noted, the weight of each coin was published. Unfortunately, the Armenian legends were not included in the catalogue.

The statistical data are tabulated and offered to our readers as a useful guide to prevailing prices in 2019 and for posterity. The prices quoted below include the hammer price. The Euro exchange rate was, \$1.1276. Y. T. Nercessian

### CATALOGUE

No.	Ruler	Coin	Reference	Grade	€ Est.	€ Sold
155	Raymond Roupen (1201-1222)	Billon	Metcalf 452 var.	VF	30	220
543	Roupen I	Æ Copper coin	ACV 245	F	100	120
544	(1080-1095)	Æ Copper coin	ACV 245	VF	200	360
545	Toros (1144-1168)	Æ Copper coin	CAA3	F	400	---
546	Levon I	AR Double tram	CCA13	VF/EF	300	460
547	(1198-1219)	AR Double tram	CCA23	EF	200	280
548		AR Double tram	CCA23	EF	200	525
549		AR Double tram	CCA24v	EF	200	280
550		AR Half dbl. tram	CCA40	VF	50	55
551		AR Half dbl. tram	CCA42v	EF	100	100
552		AR Half dbl. tram	CCA44	EF	100	120
553		AR Half dbl. tram	CCA46 or 51	EF	80	100
554		AR Half dbl. tram	CCA54 or 55	EF	100	160
555		AR Half dbl. tram	CCA54 or 55	VF+	80	70
556		AR Half dbl. tram	CCA54 or 55	VF+	80	65
557		AR Half dbl. tram	CCA 54 or 55	-EF	80	100
558		AR Half tram	CCA71	VF+	100	160
559		AR Half tram	CCA71v	VF+	200	---
560		AR Half tram	CCA73	VF	100	160
561		AR Half tram	CCA74v	VF/EF	200	160
562		AR 1 Lion cor. trm	CCA78	VF	500	480
563		AR 1 Lion cor. trm	CCA81v	VF	200	180
564		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA82v	VF	80	75
565		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA83	EF	100	130
566		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA83	VF	50	45
567		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA84v	EF	100	220
568		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA84v	VF	80	65
569		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA89	VF+	80	240
570		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA99	EF	80	75
571		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA104	EF	100	---

<sup>3</sup> Paul Z. Bedoukian, *Coinage of Cilician Armenia* [CCA], (New York, 1962 and revised edition, Danbury, Connecticut, 1979); Y. T. Nercessian, *Attribution and Dating of Armenian Bilingual Trams* [ADB], (Los Angeles, 1983), *Armenian Coins and Their Values* [ACV], (Los Angeles, 1995).

No.	Ruler	Coin	Reference	Grade	€ Est.	€ Sold
572	Levon I (cont.)	AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA115-116	EF	100	80
573		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA116	VF	70	---
574		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA118	VF	100	---
575		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA118	VF	80	---
576		AR 2 Lion cor. trm	CCA121	VF	50	45
577		AR Regular tram	CC128a	EF	50	360
578		AR Regular tram	CCA131	VF/EF	40	---
579		AR Regular tram	CCA134	EF	70	95
580		AR Regular tram	CCA228b	VF/EF	30	---
581		AR Regular tram	CCA243v	VF	30	24
582		AR Regular tram	CCA583v	VF	30	---
583		Æ 3 Tanks	CCA708,733,759	F&VF	50	---
584		Æ Tank	CCA747	VF+	50	40
585		AR 18 Rglr Trams	---	F & VF	150	220
586		AR 22 Rglr Trams	---	F	100	320
587	Hetoum I and Queen Zabel (1226-1270	AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA852v	EF	100	90
588		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA863	EF	50	380
589		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA874	VF	50	40
590		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA876	VF	30	260
591		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA890	VF+	50	65
592		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA905	EF	50	65
593		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA991	EF	50	160
594		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA1006	VF+	30	24
595		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA1028	EF	50	170
596		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA1028a	VF	30	30
597		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA1106v	EF	50	40
598		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA1111	EF	50	40
599		AR Htm-Zabel trm	CCA1160	EF	50	40
600		AR H-Z Half tram	CCA1287v	VF	50	70
601		AR H-Z Half tram	CCA1288	VF	80	75
602		AR H-Z Half tram	CCA1289	EF	100	120
603	Hetoum I	Æ Tank	CCA1304	VF+	50	140
604		Æ Tank	CCA1306v	VF	50	80
605		Æ Tank	CCA1307	VF	30	100
606		Æ Tank	CCA1332-1336v	VF	50	---
607		Æ Tank	CCA1334/1335	VF	50	40
608		Æ Tank	CCA1341	VF	30	70
609		Æ Kardez equestr.	CCA1376	VF	30	24
610		Æ Kardez equestr.	CCA1388	VF	30	---
611		Æ Kardez seated	CCA1394	EF	50	40
612		Æ Kardez seated	CCA1394	VF	30	---
613	Levon II (1270-89)	Æ Kardez seated	CCA1405v	VF	30	24
614		Æ Kardez seated	CCA1416-1417	F	30	---
615		AR Half tram	CCA1535	VF	100	260
616	Hetoum I-Kaikobad	AR Bilingual tram	CCA776	VF	200	220
617		AR Bilingual tram	CCA776	VF	200	180

No.	Ruler	Coin	Reference	Grade	€ Est.	€ Sold
618	Hetoum I-Kaikobad	AR Bilingual tram	CCA776	VF	200	380
619		AR Bilingual tram	CCA777	VF	200	320
620		AR Bilingual tram	CCA778	VF	200	190
621	Hetoum-Kaikhusrew	AR AH 637 tram	CCA724	VF	100	360
622		AR AH 637 tram	CCA801v	VF	100	190
623		AR AH 639 tram	CCA806	EF	150	340
624		AR AH 639 tram	CCA811	VF	100	220
625		AR AH 640 tram	CCA814	VF	100	170
626		AR AH 641 tram	CCA817,ADB 20-21, pl. VII, 49-50	VF+	200	230
627		AR AH 641 tram	CCA820	EF	300	480
628		AR AH 641 tram	CCA820	VF	200	190
629		AR AH 641 tram	CCA822v	VF	100	150
630		AR Biling. ½ tram	CCA839	VF	200	200
631		AR Biling. ½ tram	CCA840	VF	500	775
632		AR Biling. ½ tram	CCA840	VF	500	480
633		AR AH 636 tram	ADB p.15-16,23-4	VF	200	240
634	Levon II	AR AH 644 tram	ADB, pl. III 36	EF	300	750
635	(1270-1289)	AR Tram	CCA1436av	VF/EF	100	110
636		AR Tram	CCA1449	VF	100	120
637		AR Tram	CCA1498	VF	100	---
638		AR Tram	CCA1509v	VF	70	65
639		AR Tram	CCA1509v	VF	70	---
640		AR Tram	CCA1515	VF+	100	240
641		AR Tram	CCA1516	VF+	80	64
642		AR Tram	CCA1516	VF	50	70
643		AR Half tram	CCA1525	EF	200	170
644		Æ Kardez	CCA1544	F	30	---
645		Æ Kardez	CCA1565	VF	50	---
646		Æ Kardez	CCA1567-1569	VF/F	50	---
647	Hetoumm II (1289-1296, 1301-1305)	Æ Kardez	CCA1567	VF	50	90
648		AR Billon (denier)	CCA1575-1580	F	100	---
649		AR Billon (denier)	CCA1580	F	100	---
650		AR Billon (denier)	CCA1580	-EF	200	---
651		AR Billon (denier)	CCA1584v	VF	30	24
652		AR Billon (denier)	CCA1586	F/VF	50	---
653		Æ Kardez, head	CCA1597v	VF	30	24
654		Æ Kardez, head	CCA1598v	VF	30	---
655		Æ Kardez, head	CCA1602v	VF	30	30
656		Æ Kardez, head	CCA1603	VF	30	40
657		Æ Kardez, head	CCA1619	VF	30	---
658		Æ Kardez, seated	CCA1627	VF	30	---
659		Æ Kardez, seated	CCA1633v	VF	30	---
660		Æ Kardez, seated	CCA1634v	VF	30	---
661		Æ Kardez, seated	CCA1635v	F	20	---
662		Æ Kardez, 3 head 3 seated	CCA1592v 1596v, 1597v	F, VF	60	---



No.	Ruler	Coin	Reference	Grade	€ Est.	€ Sold
663	Smpad (1296-1298)	AR Tram	CCA1666v	VF	50	80
664		AR Tram	CCA1672, 1674 or 1675	VF	100	---
665		AR Tram	CCA1675	F/VF	50	80
666		AR Half tram	CCA1677v	VF	800	640
667		Æ Kardez	CCA1691	EF	100	240
668		Æ Kardez	CCA1692	VF/F	40	---
669		Æ Kardez	CCA1696v	VF	50	---
670		Æ Kardez	CCA1711v	VF	30	24
671		Æ Kardez	CCA1720v	VF	30	---
672	Gosdantin I (1298-1299)	AR Tram	CCA1726	VF+	1500	1,700
673		Æ Kardez	CCA1729	VF	200	280
674		Æ Kardez	CCA1732	EF	500	420
675		Æ Kardez	CCA1732	VF	150	120
676	Levon III (1301-1307)	AR Takvorin	CCA1736	-VF	50	55
677		AR Takvorin	CCA1740	VF	50	50
678		AR Takvorin	CCA1746, 1769-1771	VF	50	65
679		AR Takvorin	CCA1753v	VF	50	40
680	Oshin (1308-1320)	AR Takvorin	CCA1758	VF	40	---
681		AR Takvorin	CCA1763	VF	50	100
682		Æ Kardez	CCA1815v	VF	50	---
683		Æ Kardez	CCA1836	VF	50	40
684		Æ Kardez,	CCA1836v	VF	50	40
685		AR Takvor. in the name of Levon III	CCA--- <sup>4</sup>	VF	30	65
686		AR Coronat. Tram	CCA1843-1846v	EF	100	260
687		AR Coronat. Tram	CCA1843	VF	100	240
688		AR Coronat. Tram	CCA1844v	VF	100	260
689		AR Takvorin	CCA1866	VF	50	---
690		AR Takvorin	CCA1880v	EF	80	90
691		AR Takvorin	CCA1880v	VF	50	---
692		AR Takvorin	CCA1914/1914a	-VF	30	---
693		AR Takvorin	CCA1915	VF	50	40
694		AR Takvorin	CCA1928	VF	50	---
695		Æ Pogh	CCA936a/1937	VF	50	---
696		Æ Pogh	CCA1937	VF+	80	---
697		Æ Pogh	CCA1937	VF	50	---
698		Æ Pogh	CCA1937v	VF	50	---
699		Æ Pogh	CCA1939	VF	100	80
700		AR Takvorin o/s in Arabic	CCA1946, 1947	VF	50	---
701		AR Tak o/s in Arb	CCA1946, 1947	VF	50	50

<sup>4</sup> Paul Z. Bedoukian, CCA, p. 41, No. 2246. This coin could be a "Post Roupenian" with pseudo – Armenian legend. They have been discovered in silver and copper. YTN.

No.	Ruler	Coin	Reference	Grade	€ Est.	€ Sold
702	Levon IV (1320-1342)	Æ Large pogh	CCA1999	VF	100	190
703		Æ Large pogh	CCA2000	VF	80	64
704		Æ Large pogh	CCA2000v	VF	100	140
705		Æ Pogh	CCA2005v	-VF	30	---
706		AR Takvorin o/s in Arabic	CCA1946, 1947	VF	50	40
707	Guy de Lusignan (1342-1344)	AR Tak o/s in Arb	CCA1946, 1947	VF	30	24
708		AR Takvorin	CCA2029	VF	300	400
709		AR Takvorin	CCA2036v	VF	200	240
710	Gosdantin III (1344-1363)	Æ Pogh	CCA2122v	VF	30	90
711	Levon the Usurper (1363-1365)	AR Takvorin	CCA2136v or 38v	VF	50	40
712		AR Takvorin	CCA2140v	VF	100	110
713		AR Takvorin	CCA2145	VF	50	55
714	Gosdantin IV (1365-1373)	AR Takvorin	CCA2174	VF	50	55
715		AR Takvorin	CCA2186v	VF	30	120
716		AR Takvorin	CCA2191	F	20	---
717	Levon V (1374-1375)	AR Billon (denier)	CCA2237-2241v	VF	100	---
718		AR Billon (denier)	CCA2237	VF	100	140
719		AR Billon (denier)	CCA2237	VF	50	45
720		AR Billon (denier)	CCA2237	F	50	40
721		AR Billon (denier)	CCA2238	F	50	40
722		AR Billon (denier)	CCA2238	VF	50	70
723		AR Billon (denier)	CCA2239v	VF	50	45
724		Æ Pogh	CCA2234	VF	50	50
725		Æ Pogh	CCA2243	VF	50	40
726		Æ Pogh	CCA2243v	VF	50	45
727	Post Roupenian	Æ Pseudo-Armenian legend	CCA2246	fair	40	45
728	Levon III-Gosdantin IV, and Oshin	AR 36 Takvorins	---	F-VF	500	---
729	---	Æ 18 coins	---	fair-F	150	---
730	---	AR + Æ, 13 coins	---	fair-F	60	80

### NUMISMATIC LITERAURE

#### Books

No.	Title	Author	€ Est.	€ Sold
764	<i>Coinage of Cilician Armenia</i> , 1962	Paul Z. Bedoukian	100	80
765	<i>Coinage of Cilician Armenia</i> , 1979	Paul Z. Bedoukian	50	85
766	<i>Selected Numismatic Studies</i> , 1981	Paul Z. Bedoukian	30	75
767	<i>Armenian Coin Hoards</i> , 1987	Paul Z. Bedoukian	10	8
768	<i>Selected Numismatic Studies II</i> , 2003	Paul Z. Bedoukian	40	80
775	<i>Coins of the Armenian Kings of Cilicia</i> , 1973	A. Ebeyan	10	25
788	Lettre au R. P. Gabriel Aiwazovski, 1853	V. Langlois	20	16
789	<i>Numismatique de l'Arménie au moyen âge</i> , 1855	V. Langlois	30	24
805	<i>Numismatics of the Armenian History</i> , 1997	Kh. Mousheghian	10	---



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No.	Title	Author	€ Est.	€ Sold
806	<i>Attribution and Dating of Armenian Bilingual Trams</i> , 1983	Y. T. Nercessian	20	60
807	<i>Armenian Numismatic Bibliography and Literature</i> , 1984	Y. T. Nercessian	20	16
808	<i>Armenian Coins and Their Values</i> , 1995	Y. T. Nercessian	40	180
809	<i>Armenian Numismatic Studies</i> , I-III, 2000, 09, 17	Y. T. Nercessian	100	140
810	<i>Armenian Coin Auctions</i> , 2006	Y. T. Nercessian	20	16
811	<i>Metrology of Cilician Armenian Coinage</i> , 2007	Y. T. Nercessian	20	35
812	<i>Catalogue of Armenian Coins Collected by YTN</i> , 2008	Y. T. Nercessian	50	120
813	<i>Bibliography of Articles on Armenian Studies, 1869-1995</i> , 1997	V. N. Nersessian	20	16
824	<i>Classification of Roupenian Coins</i> , 1892	C. Sibilan	100	90
830	<i>Munzen Constantin III, bis Levon V</i> , 1971; plus <i>Numismatische Studien, Hetoum II, Levon III</i> , 1982	P. A. Szekula	40	80
834	<i>Sylloge Nummorum Armenorum</i> , 2014	R. Vardanyan	40	45

**Periodicals**

No.	Title	Publisher	€ Est.	€ Sold
839	Armenian Numismatic Journal, VI, 1980; ANJ IX 1983, IV 1978, XV 1989	Armenian Numismatic Society	50	55

**Lots**

No.	Title	Author	€ Est.	€ Sold
856	Offprints, and Journal Articles	Bedoukian, Metcalf, Szekula	20	20

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[Ամփոփում]**

Դոկտ. Էրիք Ուսքրուխնի դրամագիտական հաւաքածոն կազմուած է խաչակիր դքսութեանց եւ թագաւորութեանց, իսլամական, ինչպէս նաեւ հայկական Կիլիկիոյ դրամներէն: Ընդհանուր հաւաքածոն կը պարունակէ 761 խումբ դրամներ: Յուցակագրութեան ետին կցուած է իր գրադարանը, որ կը պարունակէ 102 գիրք եւ պարբերագիրք, ներառեալ հայ դրամագիտական գիրքեր ու պարբերագիրքեր:

Բոլոր հայ թագաւորները ներկայացուած են հաւաքածոյին աճուրդին մէջ:

Հաւաքածոյին հայկական բաժինը՝ 277 դրամ գրանցուած է 190 խումբի: Յատկանշական դրամն է Կոստանդին Ա. թագաւորին հազուագիւտ արծաթ դրամը: Այլ աշխառու դրամներու շարքին կը պատկանին Լեւոն Ա. թագաւորին լրիւ շրջագրութեամբ երկդրամ մը եւ այլ երկդրամներ, մէկ առիժով սիրուն օծման դրամ մը եւ պարզ կիսադրամներ, Հեթում Ա. թագաւորին երկլեզուեան դրամներն ու կիսադրամները, Հեթում-Ջապէլի պարզ դրամի կիսադրամները, Լեւոն Բ. եւ Սմբատ թագաւորներու կիսադրամները, ինչպէս նաեւ Օշին թագաւորին օծման դրամները: ԵԹՆ

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## OBITUARY

Dr. Erich Wäckerlin, ArmNS #275

December 20, 1947 – † January 8, 2018

## LETTER TO THE EDIOR

You were in contact with my husband Erich Wäckerlin and have written to him lately. You shared the great interest in Armenian Coins.

I am very sorry to have the sad duty of informing you of his death on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. I hope you keep him in good memory.

I will leave the address XXX Ottobrunn [Germany] and return to Switzerland. So please cancel this address in your list.

With kind regards,

Katharina Wäckerlin-Swiagenin

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

In the Metropolitan Los Angeles area there were three Armenian bookstores. Because of the reduced interest in book purchases, one of them (Berj Bookstore) went out of business.

Unfortunately, the Armenian Numismatic Society book sale is moving extremely slowly. Will this be the trend in the United States? It seems our books are doing better in Europe (see the "Numismatic Literature" hammer prices, pp. 6 and 7).

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SILVER DOUBLE TRAM OF  
KING GOSDANTIN I (1298-1299) OF CILICIAN ARMENIA  
THIRD KNOWN EXAMPLE  
(Enlarged)

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## A CLASSIFICATION OF “NEWLY-FOUND GROUPS OF ARTAXIAD COPPER COINS”

Authored by R. Vardanyan and K. Vardanyan

In 2008, the subject article was published in the *Armenian Numismatic Journal*.<sup>1</sup> In this paper, the distinguished authors described four different types of copper coins where the reverses displayed dog, bird, bee, and male head. All of the coins were attributed to Artaxias II, the elder son of Artavasdes II.

A quick glance at the data of coins given below makes it obvious that they are presented in an orderly fashion based on their weights.

### **I.1-I.16. Dog**

Obv.: Bearded head r., wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara.

Rev.: Dog standing r. Aramaic inscription.

Data: Weight 0.56 to 1.75 grams, diameter 10.0 to 12.6 mm, die axis orientation 11h, 12h, 1h, 2h.

### **II.1-II.12. Bird**

Obv.: Bearded head r., wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara.

Rev.: Bird standing l. No inscription.

Data: Weight 0.80 to 1.43 grams, diameter 9.0 to 13.0 mm, die axis orientation 12h, 1h, 2h.

### **III.1-III.17. Bee**

Obv.: Bearded head r., wearing Armenian tiara with three or more points. On scarce examples the head is turned left. Aramaic inscriptions before and behind the king's head.

Rev.: Bee occupies the entire field.

Data: Weight 0.80 to 1.93 grams, diameter 12.2 to 14.3 mm, die axis orientation 11h, 12h, 1h, 5h, 6h. No inscriptions.

### **IV.1-IV.20. Male head**

Obv.: Bearded head l., wearing five-pointed Armenian tiara. Aramaic inscriptions before and behind the king's head.

Rev.: Male head r. with diadem.

Data: Weight 1.09 to 4.55 grams, diameter 9.1 to 18.0 mm, die axis orientation 9h, 10h, 12h, 1h, 2h.

In addition to these four coins, earlier, R. Vardanyan published two copper coins where he described coins with bunch of grapes and cornucopia reverses.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Ruben Vardanyan and Karen Vardanyan, “Newly-Found Groups of Artaxiad Copper Coins,” *Armenian Numismatic Journal*, Series II, Volume 4 (December 2008), No. 4, pp. 77-95, pls. 5-7.

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## 1. Cornucopia

Obv.: Bearded head r. The three peaks of tiara are visible; it is adorned with an eight-rayed star.

Rev.: Cornucopia with tail to the left. Legend to r. downward. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; to l. downward ΑΡΤΑΞΕΠΕ; in outer r. field letters CΛ, in outer l. field letters ΧΡ.

Data: Weight 3.84 grams, diameter 17.3 mm, die axis orientation 12h.

## 2. Bunch of Grapes

Obv.: Bearded head r. Five-pointed tiara is adorned with a star.

Rev.: Bunch of grapes. No inscription.<sup>3</sup>

Data: Weight 1.75 grams, diameter 12.1 mm, die axis orientation 12h.

Four years later we made some observations on these coins.<sup>4</sup> In our observation the conclusion was that these copper coins because of small modules, fabric, workmanship, Aramaic inscriptions,<sup>5</sup> the iconography should be attributed to Artaxias I (189-160 B.C.),<sup>6</sup> the founder of the Artaxiad dynasty of Armenia.

Generally speaking, most of these “Newly-Found Groups of Artaxiad Copper Coins” have a poor state of preservation. Eye appeal is very important for numismatic collectors, something that the average collector values very much. These copper coins lack eye appeal.<sup>7</sup> But they are the first series of coins struck by the founder of the Artaxiad dynasty of Armenia. Tentatively, we present the following classification: A) Male, B) Eagle, C) Dog, D) Bee, E) Bunch of Grapes, F) Cornucopia.

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<sup>3</sup> On one example of a coin with Bunch of Grapes reverse, we have been able to read the “[A]PTAΞEP[Ε]” portion of the Greek inscription.

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<sup>5</sup> Artaxias I placed border stones in Armenia inscribed in Aramaic, “King Artaxias, son of Zariadres, divided the land among villages.” Furthermore, Movses Khorenatsi, in his *History of the Armenians*, Book II, Chapter XI (see *Armenian Numismatic Bibliography and Literature* citations 226-229), mentions that Artaxias struck coins with his image. Those readers who are interested in seeing what these three pointed border stones with Aramaic inscriptions look like see, H. Martirosian, “From the Diary of an Archaeologist,” *Sovetakan Hayastan* (daily), (20 August 1957), No. 196, p. 3, illus. (in Armenian); Asbed H. Donabedian, *Pages from the History of Armenian Numismatics* (Beirut, 2006), p. 52 and back cover; G. Karakhanian, “Two Newly Discovered Aramaic Inscriptions,” *Patma-Banasirakan Handes*, 1971, No. 3, pp. 274-276 (in Armenian); *Soviet Armenian Encyclopedia*, Vol. 10 (Erevan, 1984), pp. 146-147, illus. (in Armenian); *History of the Armenian People*, Vol. I of eight volume series (Erevan, 1971), pp. 533 and 535, illustrations of 4 border stones (in Armenian); Hakob Manantian, *A Critical Survey of the History of the Armenian People*, Vol. I (Erevan, 1944), pp. 128-130, illus. (in Armenian), and *Collective Works*, Vol. I (Erevan 1977), pp. 132-134 (in Armenian).

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<sup>7</sup> I realize that recognizing beauty is in the eye of beholder. But all of these copper coins (16+12+17+20 = 65 pieces) are far from having eye appeal.

**A. Male**

We chose to classify this first, since the youthful male figure could be the image of the Artaxias' son or heir to the throne of the Artaxiad dynasty. Aramaic inscriptions before and behind the king's head.

**B. Eagle**

Eagles are noted for their sharp vision, large size, strength, and powerful wings and fast flight. It represents power. Obverse, Aramaic inscriptions before and behind the king's head.<sup>8</sup>

**C. Dog**

This dog is the famous Armenian gambr (գամբր) or a shnagail (շնագալ) jackal.<sup>9</sup>

**D. Bee**

Source of famous Armenian honey.<sup>10</sup>

**E. Bunch of Grapes**

The grapes of Armenia are very famous in preparing wine, brandy, and other liquors. Greek inscription on the reverse. YN coll.<sup>11</sup>

**F. Cornucopia**

Source of fertility and abundance of food. Greek legend on the reverse.

**G. Club**

The club is used to exercise power. Greek legend on the reverse.<sup>12</sup>

Y. T. Nercessian

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<sup>8</sup> The eagle design is engraved on the coins of following Armenian kings: Arsames II, Abdissares, Tigranes III, and Tigranes IV.

<sup>9</sup> In 2008, both authors, Ruben Vardanyan and Karen Vardanyan, were in California visiting us. I asked them what kind of dog would have its tail straight horizontal and then upwards as the dog engraved on this coin. Karen replied that it is a shnagail (շնագալ) jackal.

<sup>10</sup> The Bee design is reminiscent of Satrap Tiribazus (386-380 B.C.).

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## AN AMUSING STORY

A long time ago, I paid a visit to the Numismatic Fine Arts, Inc. offices in Beverly Hills to pick up some coins purchased from an auction. Bruce McNall was the president of NFA; his mother, Shirley McNall, was in charge of the book department. In the numismatic section I met David Sear, Cathy Lorber, Steve Rubinger, Rob Freeman, Tory Fleming, and a few others that I do not remember.

As soon as I entered the NFA office, Mrs. McNall asked me, “Can you ship us 3 copies from the new book published by your father”? I asked, “Do you mean *Selected Numismatic Studies* of Dr. Paul Bedoukian”? Mrs. McNall said, “Yes.” Then she added, “Can you add some copies of *Coinage of Cilician Armenia* and *Coinage of the Artaxiads of Armenia*”? I replied, “Sure, how many copies”?

Paul Bedoukian was my mentor and a very good friend. On a different occasion, together we visited the NFA office to examine the silver tetradrachm of Artavasdes II (56-34 B.C.), catalogued for sale in NFA auction XXII (June 1, 1989), No. 337 [price realized \$50,000.00, preserved in Boston Museum of Fine Arts]. Bedoukian and I addressed each other on a first name basis. But it was very amusing when Mrs. McNall referred to him as my father. YTN

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## ARMENIAN TRANSLATION OF “FOOTSTOOL”

In *Coinage of Cilician Armenia*, on many of his silver coins, King Levon I (1198-1219) rests his feet on a footstool.<sup>1</sup> In the Armenian version of this book, the Mekhitarist fathers of Vienna translated the word footstool as “atorak” (աթռակ).<sup>2</sup> This translation is not incorrect; however, see below, the result of our research.

The word footstool is used in the *Holy Bible*, in *Psalms* 110:1,  
«The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at My right hand,  
Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”»

This verse is also printed in the *New Testament*, *Matthew* 22:44.<sup>3</sup>

In classic Armenian *Holy Bible* (grabar, *Astvadzhanch*), in *Psalms* 110:1 (ԾԹ (ԾԺ)), the word footstool is translated as պատուանդան (patvandan).

«Ասաց Տէր ցՏէր իմ,  
“Նիսդ ընդ աջմէ իմմէ,  
մինչեւ եղից վթռամիս քո պատուանդան ոտից քոց”»

This verse is also printed in the *New Testament*, *Matthew* 22:44 (ԻԲ).<sup>4</sup>

In the modern Armenian *Holy Bible*, in *Psalms* 110:1, the footstool is translated as պատուանդան (patvandan),

«Տէրը ըսաւ իմ Տիրոջս.-  
“Աջ կողմս նստէ, մինչեւ որ Ես  
թշնամիներդ ոտքերուդ տակ դնեմ իբրեւ պատուանդան”»

This verse is also printed in the *New Testament*, *Matthew* 22:44.<sup>5</sup>

We checked in many Armenian dictionaries about the word պատուանդան. The most satisfactory answer we found is in the *Malkhasiants Dictionary*: Պատուանդան (patvandan) = Աթռակ, որ դնում են գահի առաջ և որի վրայ ոտները դնում են նստելիս (chair that is placed in front of the throne and when seated feet are placed on it).<sup>6</sup>

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## INSCRIPTONS ON COMMAGENE COINS

Most of the inscriptions of Commagene coins are given by the author in his book.<sup>1</sup> Since then we have not noticed new discoveries. It is worthwhile to note that the Armenian kingdom of Commagene was a part of Sophene, but during the reign of Xerxes, Seleucids succeeded separating Commagene from Sophene. The population and language of Commagene was Armenian YTN

KINGS	LEGENDS
Ptolomaeus (ca. 163 B.C.)	No coins
Mithridates I Callinicus 96-70 B.C.)	BACIAEΩC/MIΘPAΔATOY/KAΛΛINIKOY BAΣIAEΩΣ/MIΘPAΔATOY/KAΛΛINIKOY BACIAEΩC/MIΘPAΔATOY BAΣIAEΩΣ/MIΘPAΔATOY BACIAEΩC//MIΘPAΔATO
Antiochus I Theos (69-34 B.C.)	BAΣIAEΩΣ/ANTIOXOY
Mithridates I (ca. 36-20 B.C.) <sup>2</sup>	BAΣIAEΩΣ MIΘPAΔATOY/KAΛΛINIKOY BAΣIAEΩΣ MIΘPAΔATOY BAΣIAEΩΣ MIΘPAΔA/TOY
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Antiochus IV (cont.)	<p>ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ/ΚΕΛΕΝΔΕΡΙΤΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ/ΚΕΛΙΝΟΥΣΙΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ/ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ [ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ]/ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΩΝ</p>
Antiochus IV and Iotape (A.D. 38-72)	<p>ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑ/          ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ/ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΕΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΡΙΦΑΝ[ΗΣ]          ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝ[ΩΝ]/ΕΡΟΑ          [ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ] ΕΠΙΦΑΝΗΣ/ΑΝΕΜΟΥΡΙΕΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ/ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΑΝΕΜΟΥ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ Μ/ΕΓΑΣ.../ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ/ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΕΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ Μ[ΕΓΑΣ] ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ/[ΕΡΙΦ]ΑΝΟ[Υ]          ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΩΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ/ΚΩΡΥΚΙΩΤΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ/ΑΝΕΜΟΥΡΙΕΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ/ΚΩΡΥΚΙΩΤΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙ/          ΚΩΡΥΚΙΩΤΩΝ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ</p>
Iotape (A.D. 38-72)	<p>ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΣ/ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛ/ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑ ΠΗ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΣ/ΚΟΜΜΑΓ/ΗΝΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΣ/ΛΑΚΑΝΑΤΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΣ/ΛΥΚΑ/ΟΝΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΙΩΤΑΠΗ/ΚΕΛΙΝΟ/ΥΣΙΩΝ          ΙΩΤΑΠΗ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ/ΚΕΛΙΝΟ/ΥΣΙΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ/ΙΩΤΑΠΗ/ΑΝΕΜΟΥΡΙΕΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ/ΙΩΤΑΠΗ/ΚΩΡΥΚΙΩΤ</p>
Epiphanes and Callinicus (A.D. 72)	<p>ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΗ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΚΑΛΛΙΝΙΚΟΣ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΥΙΟΥ]/ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΥΙΟΥ]/ΛΑΚΑΝΑΤΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΥΙΟΥ]/ΛΑΚΑΟΝΩΝ          [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΥΙΟΥ]/ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΥΙΟΥ]/ΛΑΚΑΝΑΤΩΝ          ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΥΙΟΥ]/ΛΥΚΑΟΝΩΝ</p>
Philopappos (A.D. 72)	ΦΙΛΟΠΑ/ΠΠΟ/ΚΕΛΙΝΟΥΣΙ
State Coinage of Commagene ((ca. A.D. 72)	<p>ΠΙ Σ/ΤΙ Σ/ΚΟΜΜΑΓ/ΗΝΩΝ          ΠΙ Σ/ΤΙ Σ/ΛΥΚΑΟΝΩΝ          /ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ</p>
City coinage of Samosata (31 B.C.-A.D.38)	<p>/ΣΑΜΟ/ΚΑΤΩ          /ΣΑΜΟΣΑΤΩΝ ΠΟΛΕΩΣ          /ΣΑΜΟΚΑΤΩ/ΠΟΛΕΩΣ          /ΣΑΜΟΚΑΤΩ<sup>3</sup></p>

<sup>3</sup> A collector may find many other inscription varieties not included in this list.